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SUBJECT: ECE SEMINAR ON CONSTRUCTION IN SEISMIC REGIONS

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA WILL HOST AN ECE SEMINAR ON CONSTRUCTION IN SEISMIC REGIONS IN OCTOBER 1974. THE U.S. AND ROMANIA ARE COLLABORATING IN A JOINT REPORT ON THEME A OF THE SEMINAR. HUD IS IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM ENG. ANTON PREDESCU, DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION, INVITING TWO EXPERTS TO BUCHAREST TO WORK JOINTLY ON THIS SEMINAR PAPER.

2. HUD IS PREPARED TO SEND A SEISMIC EXPERT, WHO MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER EXPERT FROM THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS. THE LETTER SUGGESTED EARLY MARCH, WHICH OF COURSE, IS NOW OUT OF THE QUESTION. WE SUGGEST INSTEAD AN ARRIVAL DATE OF APRIL 8.

3. HUD IS CONCERNED THAT THE ROMANIAN DRAFT BE IN ENGLISH AND THAT DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD IN ENGLISH. OTHERWISE THE

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VISIT WOULD BE FRUITLESS.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM APRIL 8 AS SUITABLE
ARRIVAL DATE AND THAT THE WORK WILL BE IN ENGLISH. THE
ROMANIANS HAVE AGREED TO PAY ALL EXPENSES OF U.S. EXPERTS
STAY IN ROMANIA. PLEASE CONFIRM THIS ALSO AND REPLY SOONEST.
SPECIFIC ARRIVAL TIMES AND NAMES OF EXPERTS WILL FOLLOW
FAVORABLE ANSWER TO ABOVE. KISSINGER

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